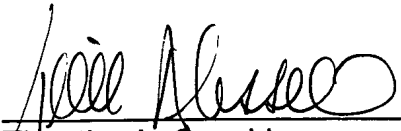


REMARKS

As amended, Applicants submit that the present application is in complete condition for allowance. Should any issues arise during prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned at his or her convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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